

Thursday Note

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Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

May 12, 2011

CALENDAR

Mon. May 16th: 11:30am Early Release B Day (5,6,7)

Tue. May 17th: PTSA General Meeting 6pm

Wed. May 18th: 8th Grade Health Fair All Day

Mon. May 30th: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

Tue. June 14th: 8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Traffic & Cell Phone Safety

Just a reminder, it's against the law to drive while talking on your cell phone. "I have been riding my bike to school and have observed parents on phones as they are pulling into Kulshan. Not only is this dangerous, it is modeling for the kids in the care that it is okay to break the rules of the road."

Please observe the traffic flow when dropping off or picking up your child, and respect the buses by using only the lower loop. We are all in a rush sometimes, but the safety of our kids must come first!

Middle School PE waiver request

Mr. Hiebert will be conducting the fitness testing and PE department approval before school May 16-26, 2011. Please set up your testing appointment with Mr. Hiebert. Completed form is due by May 27th. We will not accept any late forms.

Attention 8th graders!

On **Tuesday, May 17th**, all 8th graders will have individual portraits taken. These portraits will be used on stars for your Celebration and Dance decorations and slideshow. Please take a moment to make sure you are "picture ready" when you get ready for school that morning. All photos will be taken before lunch time. If you wish, you may arrive early that day and have your portrait taken before school. Questions? Please contact Selena Storey storeys95@msn.com

Parent help needed for 8th grade celebration!

The 8th Grade Celebration (formerly known as the 8th Grade Tea) is in need of parent volunteers! It takes many volunteers to make this event a success for our staff, students and families of 8th graders. Help is needed on these dates and times:

Monday, June 13th 3:30-7:00: Set-up and decorations for the celebration and dance in the Kulshan Commons

Tuesday, June 14th, 12:30-3:00: 6th and 7th grade parents needed to help set-up and serve refreshments

Tuesday, June 14th, 3:30-4:30:

Clean-up commons and put out finishing touches on decorations for 8th Grade Celebration Dance

Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00-8:30: 6th & 7th grade parents to chaperone dance

Tuesday, June 14th, 8:30-9:30: Take down decorations and clean-up Contact Cathie Patrick at cathiepatrick@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

Eighth Grade Families:

Please submit a **PRINTED** baby photo of your 8th grader, to the office to be used for a display. Photos are also needed for the **8th grade slideshow**. You may submit candid photos of students at Kulshan activities, field trips, special projects, events or just a typical day at school! Photos may be submitted to the office either in print or CD. **All printed and CD materials MUST BE LABELED WITH STUDENT NAME SO THAT THEY MAY BE RETURNED** Contact Selena Storey with questions or digital photos: storeys95@msn.com DEADLINE IS **Friday, May 20th.**)

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 14th**. The Eighth Grade Celebration is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the Kulshan Commons. Kulshan eighth graders are invited to an evening "dance" from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., also in the Kulshan Commons. We encourage all eighth graders to attend, even if they don't dance. It's an inclusive, fun event, and one of the last chances for our eighth graders to be together before they split off to various high schools.

Attire for the evening dance is semi-formal. Girls: Wear a dress or clothing that you would wear to school, a wedding, or a nice event. No formal gowns or strapless dresses; dresses must be of an appropriate length and neckline for a school setting. Boys: Wear slacks and a nice shirt. Sport coats or suits are fine but no tuxes and no limousines, please!

Box tops for education

Way to go Kulshan Families! We collected 2,300 Box Tops so far this year which equals \$230 back to our school. This money helps to support our teachers and students. Please continue to save your Box Tops, they can be turned into the school office. Remember, every dime helps! Questions? contact Teri McIntyre terimcintyre@hotmail.com

SPORTS

TRACK:

Season is **April 12th – June 3rd**

If you are interested in volunteering for a meet, please contact Mr. Lupo at peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org

Practices: 3:15-4:45 Tue. – Fri.

Meets - 3:45pm

Wed May 11th: KMS v SMS* @ Civic

Fri. May 20th: SMS v KMS* @ Civic

Fri. May 27th: KMS v FMS* @ Civic

Wed. June 1st – 2nd: Track Championships @ Civic

Teams with an * are the host school

Get Ready for FALL Sports

The sports seasons are changing next year for Middle Schools. Attached is a summary of the seasons. Start now and get your paperwork in early for fall sports. The deadline for sports sign-ups is **September 9, 2011.**